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ATHENS FOR RTDO, DAMASCUS FOR AGATT AND BRUSSELS FOR MARATT

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SUBJECT: IRAQ INAUGURATES FIRST CONTAINER TERMINAL AT UM QASR PORT

1. BAGHDAD NEWSPAPERS REPORT THE INAUGURATION NOVEMBER 29 OF IRAQ'S FIRST CONTAINER TERMINAL AT UM QASR PORT. REFERRED TO AS WHARF NO. FOUR, IT HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN 30 MONTHS AT A COST OF 17 MILLION DOLLARS. THE NEWSPAPERS CLAIM THAT THIS IS THE FIRST CONTAINER TERMINAL IN THE PERSIAN GULF.

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2. THE NEWSPAPERS REPORTED THAT THE 250-METER LONG AND 25-METER
WIDE WHARF CAN RECEIVE VESSELS WITH A TONNAGE OF UP TO 15,000 TONS
AND CAN HANDLE FORTY-TON CONTAINERS.
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